

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Tom Gray is in from his ranch this week.

J. L. Green attended to business in Roswell Thursday.

J. A. Fuller was down from Lakewood this week, Tuesday.

Charley Tucker has returned from his trip to Seminole, Texas.

Mrs. Wallace Merchant, of Van Horn, Texas, is visiting friends in Carlsbad.

W. E. Evans, of the Hope community, was in town a couple of days this week.

Mrs. J. P. Wangler is able to be out again after a week's confinement with la grippe.

Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, real estate and insurance agent, has been on the sick list this week.

Oscar Weaver was a visitor from the lower valley, Tuesday, coming in his car from Loving.

Will Smith is in town this week from his ranch near Bill Jones' on Rocky, attending court.

S. J. McMillan the "strong man" who was in the city several days last week, left for Artesia Monday.

Attorney J. M. Hervey, who was in town a couple of days, left for his home in Roswell, Tuesday.

H. T. and E. F. Clark, of Tulsa, Texas, were registered at the Carlsbad Springs hotel, Tuesday.

T. A. Ezell came in from the north Monday and went on to his home at Angeles, Tuesday morning.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold an Easter Bazaar, April 3rd. Place to be announced later.

Robert T. Smith came in from his home near the D ranch, the first of the week on a business trip.

The Wm. Leck grocery has received a coat of paint this week and looks much better for its new dress.

Attorney Rogers was in town this week on a legal visit, returning to his home at Roswell, Wednesday.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty spent several days of this week in bed, having an attack of genuine old fashion grip.

John O. McKeen, of Malaga, is among the many in the Lower Valley here attending the session of court.

Mrs. Hill, the mother of Mrs. J. T. Bolton, has been quite ill again, confined to her bed a part of the time.

A sale was recently made of the Henderson lots on Canal street, to W. A. Moore, the terms being private.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn and baby are in the city from Angeles, this week, stopping at the Carlsbad Springs hotel.

Jno. R. Joyce, president of the Joyco-Fruit company, left on a business trip to Amarillo, Texas, last Sunday morning.

Dr. Maurice Friedman left Tuesday morning for Artesia, where he remained a few days on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Doepf left Monday morning for Santa Fe, where they will remain during the session of the state legislature.

Mrs. Maggie Reed returned Thursday night, of last week, from a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. Bert McCaw, of Artesia.

A. M. Hove, came in Wednesday night from a trip up the road in the interests of his work as publicity agent of the Santa Fe.

J. H. Graham arrived in town last Friday from his ranch in the Monument section, returning Monday. He was accompanied by Nat Huston.

Wash Simpson's baby boy is dangerously ill with bronchial pneumonia at the family home in La Huerta. The little fellow is about three years old.

Invitations are out for a dance at the home of Hilary Boyd, in La Huerta tonight. About forty have been honored and a good time is assured.

W. K. Lackey and wife autowed up from Loving yesterday and spent the day here shopping at various stores and visiting with friends meantime.

Dr. Lackey was called to Queen last Saturday to attend Mrs. Lee Middleton who was taken suddenly ill at that time. The doctor returned Saturday night but was again called to the home, going up Tuesday night, in Mail Carrier Greenlee's car. He remained there until this morning coming down in Tom Middleton's car accompanied by that gentleman and Gus Dean. Mrs. Middleton is better at this time, but her child was still born. Mrs. Middleton's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dean, is now on her way to Queen arriving last night from Uvalde, Texas.

The "Sew and So" club, of Otis, were entertained in a very pleasant manner by Mrs. Force yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and in social conversation, the ladies enjoying these affairs greatly. Those present, besides the hostess and her daughter, Miss Edith, were Mesdames Noel, Smith, Little Harris, Misses Smith, Matney and Ellsworth.

Miss Elizabeth Breeding underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, recently, from which she is recovering nicely. A similar operation was also performed on Mildred, the eldest daughter of Will Smith. The little girl is doing well at this time.

R. E. Tucker was in town from the lower part of the valley Wednesday afternoon returning the same day. Mr. Tucker says he can make the trip from his home in Lovington to Carlsbad and return in several minutes less than no time in his car.

The band gave a fine concert last Sunday—the first for some weeks, owing to the continued bad weather, and a good crowd was out to enjoy the music. The concerts are always enjoyed by our people for if Carlsbad is prouder of one thing than another, it is her fine band.

Three regular meals at Hotel Bates 35 cents. Meal tickets \$6.00. Short orders a specialty.

Tom Cooper and wife are in town from Clovis where Tom has been employed some time. Tommie is an old timer here, although not very old in years, and has a wide acquaintance here where he received his education.

Remember the Harmony Concert Party will be here the 20th of this month—next Wednesday.

J. S. Miller, adjusting agent for the Santa Fe, with F. E. Schaffer, of Amarillo, Texas, another railroad man, were in town this week for a couple of days, stopping at the Rightway hotel.

H. P. Bertrand, the sheep man, was registered at the Rightway hotel this week from his ranch in the foothills west of town.

Chris Walter has about completed a nice little barn on the rear of his lot in North Halagueno street. The building is 18x20 feet and has a hay barn in connection. Mr. Walter is getting ready to fence his lots as soon as the material can be assembled.

Will Statement and wife came in for the winter last Saturday, from Terre Haute, Indiana.

F. O. Hayes, W. F. Holman, Jno. S. Major, and Reed Brainerd were registered at a local hotel from Artesia this week.

A. B. Hubbard, of Clovis, connected with the water service department of the Santa Fe was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Frazier, of Toyah, Texas, was registered at the Palace Tuesday on route to Roswell on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Will Lucas, from her home in Toyah.

W. F. Daugherty, of Dayton, is in town this week. Mr. Daugherty has been having a good deal of trouble with his health lately, having suffered a great deal, with gall stones; but is improving at present.

John Queen was a visitor to the county seat from Malaga this week, Wednesday.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

P. Moody is again in town and wishes to state that he will have another carload of fine Hereford bulls here next week. These are extra fine animals and stockmen could not do better than to take advantage of this opportunity to secure some fine bulls at reasonable prices. Mr. Moody has one car here now, which may be seen at the Osborne place, where the coming car will also be kept. Anyone wishing to see Mr. Moody will find him at the Rightway Hotel.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

At their hall Monday night the Lodge of Rebekahs of this city, held their semi-annual installation. A good crowd was present and the following were duly installed for the ensuing term:

Miss Ethel Smith, noble grand.
Miss Roberta Breeding, vice grand.
Mrs. Eiteljorge, treasurer.
Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, R. S. N. G.
Miss McKneeley, L. S. N. G. and pianist.

Mrs. Robert Hunsick, warden.
Mrs. U. S. Hamilton, conductor.
Mrs. Wm. Kocher, L. S. V. G.
Mrs. Chaytor, R. S. V. G.
Mrs. Frank W. Ross, Chaplain.
E. S. Kirkpatrick, inside guardian.
Clifford Ewers, outside guardian.

After the installation services, addresses were made by Messrs. Minter and Bailey following which refreshments of chicken salad, wafers and coffee were served.

The Methodist ladies have decided to hold their monthly markets on the first Saturday of each month, at the Thorne Furniture Store, beginning with February. At that time the following ladies will have charge of the market: Mesdames E. E. Hartshorn, J. F. Flowers, Mary Thorne, W. P. Mudgett. The first Saturday in April they will have a sale of handkerchiefs, aprons and bonnets in connection with the market.

C. T. Adams left last week for San Angelo, Texas, where he went to look after sheep, going overland from here to Lovington, and from there to San Angelo.

Mrs. Rev. J. S. Perry, of Coolidge, Texas, arrived in the city, Monday, and will spend the remainder of the winter visiting with her children, Mesdames Zimmerman and S. L. Perry.

The last number on the Lyceum course will be the Harmony Concert Party, a fine aggregation, which comes highly recommended. At Peoples Theater, January 20th.

Mrs. Maggie Reed has traded her interest in the Metropolitan hotel, and also a small building in Dayton, for the Woody Scoggins property in Carlsbad. This is a five room cottage, on Main street, and has recently been put in first class order.

As will be seen by another column the treasury department is installing a new system of methods in the national banks; emphasizing the prosperous conditions of the local financial institutions.

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R. A., and Ray Ham are in town this week, from their home in the mountains west of town. The Ham family are expecting to move here in the near future having already secured the old Cherbino place, west of town.

A severe earthquake shock visited Italy the morning of the 13th instant an much damage is reported. Reports give 50,000 persons killed—at the place not more than ten per cent of the population was saved. Many small towns are reported to have been almost wiped out and many lives have no doubt been destroyed.

FOR RENT.—Dwelling house of five rooms electric lights, bath, sink and toilet, close in; everything in excellent repair throughout; house newly papered and painted; eastern exposure; good place to spend the summer. Phone 49.

Mrs. Fannie Roberts and daughters, Elizabeth and Mattie, left Monday morning for El Paso, where they expect to reside in the future. Her two sons, Gee and Frank, are employed in the Pass City and the move was made that they might have a home.

Ernest Barrow, of El Paso, Texas, was in town two days this week, visiting his old time friends Jos. C. Bunch and wife. He left here Thursday for Roswell.

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J. T. Greenlee wishes to announce that he has placed his cars in the taxicab service. Safe service assured anywhere. A phone message to the Bates hotel or the Ohnemus garage will always locate him.

Alf C. Watson, the Hat and Clothes Hospital man, returned Saturday from a visit to Roswell. He was a guest at the home of his kinsman, Charles McPherson, who is very ill. Mr. Watson and Mr. McPherson were comrades in the Confederate army, fighting side by side through the Civil war.

Commercial Club Officers.

The Carlsbad Commercial Club last night elected the following officials: President, Clarence Bell. Vice President, R. M. Thorne. Directors, S. I. Roberts, T. C. Webb, C. M. Richards, S. D. Stennis, Jr., A. N. Pratt, E. E. Hartshorn, and T. E. Williams. Secretary reported \$570 on hand and all bills paid up to January 1st, 1915.

The social committee of the Otis Farmers Union held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Arlie Nichols, Thursday afternoon. The committee is composed of the following ladies: Mesdames Hardy, Stockwell, Scott, Lenau, and Arlie Nichols. Plans were made for the evening of the 23rd instant when the next social meeting will be held. Addresses and musical numbers will be given, and a "spread" furnished and served by the bachelors of the Union.

Mrs. Ben Christian arrived in Carlsbad from La Pryor, Texas, Wednesday night. Mr. Christian is still in La Pryor on business connected with the settling of his father's estate, but will return in the near future.

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Mrs. S. W. Williams left on the morning train for Pecos, and may remain there a short time, but contemplates locating in El Paso.

Mainly through the efforts of County Superintendent Poore, all school houses through the county now fly the United States flag; all schools own dictionaries and nearly all the school houses carry insurance.

Fitzhugh Marshall and family expect to leave between now and Wednesday for their future home in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. W. Parris, of Hohenfeld, Tennessee, is in the city, visiting with her son, Prof. W. A. Poore.

Abel Laude, of New York City, a brother of Mrs. W. A. Poore, will arrive tonight for a visit with his sister. Mr. Laude has been a musician in the U. S. Navy and his time has just expired. He is en route to California where he will visit his mother.

Lute Beach was in from the Jal ranch Wednesday to sign up a couple of sheep herders and supply them with the necessary "regancha". Lute has charge of the Jal sheep and has also a flock of his own. His family is in Monument.

H. V. Wright of Knowles brought in from there an auto load of citizens to be in attendance at court, this week. Those making the trip were: M. Willhoit, B. H. Turner, Henry Smith and Mrs. S. D. Thornton.

Ray Davis left yesterday morning for Otego, Kansas, where he will make a visit to old friends, remaining there for a month or six weeks. Ray has a lot of friends in Carlsbad who wish him a good time in his old home.

Next Sunday, at the Methodist church, at 11 A. M., the pastor, Rev. Redmon, will preach on the subject: "The Church in Separation." In the evening the subject will be "The Young Man in Politics." All are more than welcome at these services.

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Richard Smith and family are in town from their ranch this week.

Dwight Stephenson left for Kansas City Monday morning.

E. M. Kearney the abstractor has been holding down the chief deputy chair in the county clerk's office during court while County Clerk O'Quinn has been busy attending to the duties of district clerk.

Constance Hendren who resided here for some time a couple of years ago has taken the breakman run between here and Roswell on the local.

C. R. Nelson was a business visitor to the city this week registering from Uagerman.

H. H. Weaver, of Roswell, was registered at the Rightway hotel a couple of days the fore part of the week.

At Peoples Theater Wednesday, January 20th, Harmony Concert Company.

Chas. Pardue, of Loving, has returned from his recent trip to California and has much to say of its beauties. He visited the exposition at San Diego and says it more than met his most sanguine expectations.

NOTARY PUBLIC at the Current

ROYAL ARCE MASONS.

Installations.
Signet Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., on Wednesday evening, January 13th, 1915, installed the following officers for the year 1915:
High Priest, W. A. Craig.
King, S. I. Roberts.
Scribe, John T. Bolton.
Treasurer, G. M. Cooke.
Secretary, Chas. A. May.
Capt. H. C. D. Rickman.
Prin. Soj., R. A. Hunsick.
R. A. Capt., R. M. Thorne.
M. 3rd. V., W. T. Reed.
M. 2nd. V., R. L. Halley.
M. 1st. V., C. M. Richards.
Sentinel, W. G. Brown.

Program of Chionian Society of High School.

This afternoon at the auditorium of the High School will be given the following entertainment under the auspices of the Christian Literary Society:

Piano solo, Mildred Walter.
Reading, Ida Mae Barnes.
Reading, Herbert Force.
Piano solo, Catherine Chilcoat.
Reading, Helen Baird.
Reading, Ruth Hartshorn.
Current Events, F. L. Beeman.
Chorus, Lulu Baird, Bertha Grow, Mildred Walter, Molly Walter, Ruth Pendleton.

Word received from Mrs. John O. McKeen, who is now in California with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Jackson, formerly of Carlsbad, is still very ill, although slightly improved since her mother's arrival there.

WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER.

The Woman's Club will give a chicken dinner in the room formerly occupied by J. R. Linn, next Tuesday, Jan. 12, beginning at 11:30. The menu follows:

Chicken Pie	Giblet Gravy
Creamed Potatoes	Baked Beans
Cabbage Salad	Pickles
Bread	Butter
Pie	Coffee

Price of dinner 35 cents.

The Woman's Club numbers among its members some of the finest cooks in town, and patrons will be sure to get a good, hot dinner, and plenty of it.

Rev. A. A. Davis came in last night from Pecos where he has been for ten days past, doing pastoral work. He leaves again tomorrow morning.

Mr. Willets, of the biological survey, of the United States, has been in Queen, for the past week making a study of game birds in that section. He expects to return today and continue on his trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Lee Middleton, of Queen, was taken seriously ill last week, and Dr. J. W. Lackey was called out Saturday, to attend her. Tuesday he received another call, her condition becoming worse, and Jack Greenlee took him out in the mail car that night. He made the entire trip in the night and arrived in Carlsbad about 4 A. M., Wednesday.

J. K. Williams, of Valentine, Texas, was in Carlsbad the first of the week.

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Jack Moore, manager of the local store of Joyce & Co. Company, left Wednesday morning on his regular semi-annual trip to the eastern markets, to purchase goods for his firm. He will be gone about six weeks.

Purchasers of Ford cars lately are: Jack Greenlee, mail carrier between here and Queen; Greene Ussery, of La Huerta and W. G. MacArthur, of Monument.

J. T. Bolton, postmaster, spent Tuesday on a hunt at the Moseley ranch west of town. He went out with Mail Carrier Greenlee and spent the day at the ranch returning with the same gentleman in the evening.

Fred Pendleton and wife came in Sunday night from Monument where they had spent a week or more at the home of their brother, Tom and wife.

Jim Hopkins, of Fort Worth, Texas, has been in town this week, looking after an advertising scheme, the results of which will be seen in the house page of advertisements this week.

The new dwelling in process of building on the lot owned by C. D. Church, and adjoining his residence will be one of the prettiest houses in the city and is being built by Contractor Hamilton. The work is being pushed rapidly and the house will be ready for occupancy the first of next month.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

"TRUE BLUE CLASS."

The young ladies class of the Methodist Sunday School recently reorganized under the above name and are now getting ready for active work. Mrs. J. R. Moore has been chosen teacher of the class, and the other officers are as follows:
Miss Eula Thayer, president.
Miss Mabel Hartshorn, vice president.

Miss Mildred Lauer, secretary and treasurer.

Financial Committee, Misses Jim Penny, Myra Williams, Mildred Lauer. Social Committee: Misses Eula Thayer, Mabel Hartshorn, Mabel Mudgett, Ethel Smith.

The young folk will have a candy sale the 23 of this month, in the afternoon, and ask all their friends to come out and help them. They will serve coffee and cake and some fine music will be rendered during the afternoon. The sale will be held at Purdy's furniture store.

Henry Mitchell, an old time resident of Carlsbad, where he used to work in the different printing offices, came in from Big Springs, Texas, this week.

Mrs. Henry Jones returned Tuesday from a six-weeks stay at the home of John Smith, near the D ranch. She reports a fine girl baby born to the Smiths, January 4th.

FOR SALE

ORPHINGTONS, BLACK AND WHITE. To make room for breeding pens am offering choice COCKERELS, \$3.00 to \$5.00. HENS and PULLETS \$2.00 to \$3.00. In addition to winning the majority of regular premiums wherever exhibited, I won in 1914 at Amarillo: Best male and female in English class, Grand Champion Pen of Show. At El Paso: Best Cockerel, Best Hen, Best Pullet in English class, Grand Champion Cockerel, Pullet and Pen of entire show. Also many shape and color specials wherever exhibited. Eggs for hatching after January 15, 1915.

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Classified Advertisements

LOST.—Crank to an auto, finder please return to this office or to Ellsworth James.

FOR SALE.—A few choice young gilts about to bring pigs at \$15.00 each, will farrow in two or three weeks. E. STEPHENSON.

FOR LEASE.—A 12 1-2 section ranch fenced and watered, good grass, house, corrals, etc. For particulars address ALEX. DAVIS, Toyah, Texas.

Money Saving Prices on all Hardware, Paint, Wall Paper, etc., at J. R. LINN'S, Smith Bldg.

AT THE OHNEMUS SHOPS. A special 15 per cent off on tires and tubes this month, as we have the largest stock in Eddy county.

FOR RENT.—One 3 room house and two 4 room houses close in. See J. M. PARQUE, office at Metropolitan Hotel. Phone 258. tf

MARES FOR SALE.—Car load, fat mares. Call at this office for full particulars or address Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

MONEY SAVED. By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charges for overtime. 7-Feb-1yr R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. J. L. PENNY, C. C. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. Christian & Co., Insurance.